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# CLAUDE JUST KILLED THE LEGAL INDUSTRY

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*Every prompt you need for all 9 legal skills inside Claude Cowork*

Contract Review with clause-by-clause redlines  
Compliance checks against GDPR, CCPA, and more  
Legal risk assessment with severity scoring  
NDA triage (GREEN / YELLOW / RED classification)  
Vendor checks, legal briefs, signature routing, and more

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# How to Install the Legal Plugin

Anthropic built these legal skills directly into Claude Cowork as an official plugin. It takes about 30 seconds to install and gives you access to all 9 skills immediately.

- Open **Claude Cowork** (desktop app or [claude.ai](https://claude.ai))
- Click **Customize** in the sidebar
- Go to **Plugins**
- Search for **Legal**
- Click **Install**

That is it. All 9 skills are now available. You can invoke them by typing the slash command (like **/review-contract**) or just by uploading a document and asking Claude to review it in plain language.

## ALL 9 SKILLS AT A GLANCE

`/review-contract` -- Clause-by-clause contract review with redlines. `/compliance-check` -- Scan against GDPR, CCPA, and privacy regulations. `/legal-risk-assessment` -- Risk scoring with severity and likelihood matrix. `/triage-nda` -- Rapid NDA pre-screening (GREEN/YELLOW/RED). `/vendor-check` -- Check vendor agreement status across all systems. `/brief` -- Daily legal briefs, topic research, or incident response. `/legal-response` -- Templated responses for DSRs, holds, subpoenas. `/meeting-briefing` -- Prepare legal meeting briefs with action tracking. `/signature-request` -- Route documents for e-signature.

## TIP

You can upload PDFs, Word docs, or just paste contract text directly into the chat. Claude handles all formats. For the best results, upload the actual file rather than copying and pasting, since formatting and clause numbering are preserved.

**/review-contract**

## Contract Review

Upload any contract, lease, or terms of service and Claude will review it clause by clause, flag every deviation from standard positions, classify risk levels with a GREEN/YELLOW/RED system, and generate specific redline language you can send back.

### HOW CLAUDE CLASSIFIES EACH CLAUSE

#### GREEN (ACCEPTABLE)

Clause aligns with standard position. No negotiation needed.

#### YELLOW (NEGOTIATE)

Clause falls outside standard but within negotiable range.

Claude generates: redline language, fallback position, business impact.

#### RED (ESCALATE)

Clause poses material risk. Requires senior or outside counsel.

Claude flags: specific risk, why it matters, recommended action.

## Prompts for Contract Review

### Review a Vendor Agreement

#### PROMPT

```
/review-contract [upload contract]

I'm the customer/buyer. We need to finalize this
by end of month. Flag anything that exposes us to
uncapped liability or weak data protection.
```

### SaaS Terms of Service Review

#### PROMPT

```
Review this SaaS Terms of Service agreement. I am
the customer subscribing to their platform. Focus on
data ownership, termination rights, liability caps,
and any auto-renewal traps.
```

### Lease Agreement Review

#### PROMPT

```
/review-contract [upload lease]

Review this commercial lease. I am the tenant.

Highlight any clauses about early termination
penalties, rent escalation, maintenance obligations,
and personal guarantees.
```

## Employment Agreement Review

### PROMPT

```
Review this employment agreement. I am the employee.

Flag any non-compete clauses, IP assignment terms,
clawback provisions, and anything that limits my
ability to work elsewhere after leaving.
```

## Freelancer Contract Review

### PROMPT

```
Review this freelancer/contractor agreement.

I am the contractor. Flag anything about IP
ownership of my work, payment terms, kill fees,
and scope creep protections.
```

## Partnership Agreement

### PROMPT

```
/review-contract [upload agreement]

I am entering a 50/50 partnership. Review this for
exit provisions, dispute resolution, decision-making
authority, capital contribution requirements, and
what happens if one partner wants out.
```

**/compliance-check**

# Compliance Checker

Describe what you are planning to do and Claude scans it against GDPR, CCPA, and every major privacy regulation. It surfaces applicable laws, flags risks, lists required approvals, and tells you exactly what to fix before you launch.

## Check a New Product Feature

### PROMPT

```
/compliance-check We want to add biometric authentication (face ID) to our mobile app. We have users in the US, EU, and Australia.
```

## Marketing Campaign Check

### PROMPT

```
/compliance-check Our marketing team wants to use customer testimonials and before/after photos in paid ads across Meta and Google. Some customers are from the EU.
```

## Email Marketing Compliance

### PROMPT

```
/compliance-check We are building an email list by offering a lead magnet on our website. We want to send promotional emails to this list. Users are global. What regulations apply?
```

## AI Feature Compliance

### PROMPT

```
/compliance-check We want to train a machine learning model on customer support conversations to build an AI chatbot. Conversations include names, email addresses, and purchase history.
```

## Data Transfer Check

### PROMPT

/compliance-check We need to transfer EU customer data to our US data center for processing. What transfer mechanisms do we need?

## Employee Monitoring

### PROMPT

/compliance-check We want to implement employee screen monitoring software for our remote team. Employees are in California, New York, the UK, and Germany.

## Referral Program

### PROMPT

/compliance-check We want to launch a referral program where customers earn \$25 for each new paying customer they refer. We operate in all 50 US states and Canada.

## Children's Data

### PROMPT

/compliance-check Our app is used by teachers and students ages 10-17. We collect names, email, and usage data. We want to add analytics tracking. What are the compliance requirements?

# Legal Risk Assessment

Upload any legal document and Claude surfaces every hidden liability. It uses a severity-by-likelihood matrix to score each risk from 1 to 25, color-codes them (GREEN/YELLOW/ORANGE/RED), and tells you which clauses to negotiate before signing.

| Risk Level      | Score | Action Required                              |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| GREEN (Low)     | 1-4   | Accept, document, monitor periodically       |
| YELLOW (Medium) | 5-9   | Mitigate, monitor monthly, assign owner      |
| ORANGE (High)   | 10-15 | Escalate to senior counsel, weekly review    |
| RED (Critical)  | 16-25 | Immediate escalation, engage outside counsel |

## Assess a Vendor Contract

### PROMPT

Assess the legal risks in this vendor agreement.  
[upload contract]  
We are a mid-size SaaS company and this is a  
\$500K annual deal for cloud infrastructure.

## Merger Risk Assessment

### PROMPT

Run a legal risk assessment on this proposed  
acquisition. [upload LOI or term sheet]  
We are acquiring a 50-person company with  
EU operations and pending litigation.

## New Market Entry Risk

### PROMPT

Assess the legal risks of expanding our SaaS  
product into the EU market. We currently only  
operate in the US. What regulatory, data privacy,  
and contractual risks should we prepare for?

## IP Risk Assessment

### PROMPT

Assess the IP risks of our new product feature that uses a competitor's open-source library licensed under AGPL. Our product is proprietary SaaS.

## Employment Risk

### PROMPT

Assess the legal risks of reclassifying our 15 independent contractors as full-time employees. Contractors are in California, Texas, and Florida. Some have been contractors for 3+ years.

**/trriage-nda**

## NDA Triage

Drop in any NDA and Claude instantly classifies it as GREEN (approve), YELLOW (counsel review), or RED (do not sign). It screens for hidden non-competes, missing carveouts, perpetual obligations, and 10 other criteria that determine whether an NDA is safe to sign.

### Quick NDA Screen

#### PROMPT

```
/trriage-nda [upload NDA]  
  
Screen this incoming NDA from a potential partner.  
  
We need to know if we can sign it today or if  
it needs legal review.
```

### Vendor NDA Triage

#### PROMPT

```
/trriage-nda [upload NDA]  
  
A SaaS vendor sent us this NDA before giving us  
access to their platform demo. Is this safe to  
sign or are there hidden issues?
```

### Competitor NDA Check

#### PROMPT

```
/trriage-nda [upload NDA]  
  
A competitor sent us this mutual NDA for a  
potential partnership discussion. Check for  
embedded non-solicitation, non-compete, or  
standstill provisions.
```

### Investor NDA Review

#### PROMPT

```
/trriage-nda [upload NDA]  
  
An investor wants us to sign this NDA before  
due diligence. Check if the definition of  
confidential information is too broad and if
```

there are any IP assignment or license traps.

## Batch NDA Triage

### PROMPT

I have 5 NDAs that came in this week from different vendors. [upload all 5]  
Triage each one and tell me which I can sign immediately, which need review, and which I should push back on.

### WHAT CLAUDE SCREENS FOR IN EVERY NDA

Agreement structure (mutual vs. unilateral). Definition scope (too broad?). Standard carveouts (public knowledge, prior possession, independent development, third-party receipt, legal compulsion). Permitted disclosures. Term and survival period (perpetual = red flag). Return and destruction obligations. Remedy provisions. Hidden provisions (non-solicitation, non-compete, exclusivity, IP assignment). Governing law and jurisdiction.

**/vendor-check**

## Vendor Check

Type a vendor name and Claude searches across all your connected systems (CLM, CRM, email, document storage, chat) to give you a complete picture of your legal relationship, what agreements exist, what is missing, and what is about to expire.

### Pre-Renewal Check

#### PROMPT

```
/vendor-check Salesforce  
  
Our Salesforce contract is coming up for renewal.  
  
Show me everything we have on file and flag  
anything that expires in the next 90 days.
```

### New Vendor Onboarding

#### PROMPT

```
/vendor-check Snowflake  
  
We are onboarding Snowflake as a new vendor.  
  
What agreements do we have in place already?  
  
What is missing that we need before going live?
```

### Vendor Audit

#### PROMPT

```
/vendor-check AWS  
  
Run a complete audit of our Amazon Web Services  
relationship. Show all agreements, amendments,  
SOWs, and flag any gaps in our coverage.
```

### Acquisition Due Diligence

#### PROMPT

```
We are acquiring a company. Run vendor checks  
on their top 5 vendors: [list vendors].  
  
For each one, show what agreements exist and  
flag any that could be problematic post-merger.
```

**/brief**

# Legal Brief Generator

Generate contextual legal briefings in three modes: a daily summary that scans all your connected sources, a topic research brief on any legal question, or an incident response brief for developing situations like data breaches or litigation threats.

## Morning Daily Brief

### PROMPT

`/brief daily`

Give me my morning legal brief. What contracts are waiting for review, what deadlines are approaching, and what came in overnight?

## Topic Research Brief

### PROMPT

`/brief topic: What are the legal implications of using AI-generated content in our marketing materials? Are there copyright or liability issues we need to consider?`

## Incident Response Brief

### PROMPT

`/brief incident`  
We just discovered a potential data breach. An employee laptop with customer data was stolen. The laptop was encrypted but we are not sure if the VPN session was active. Brief me immediately.

## Regulatory Change Brief

### PROMPT

`/brief topic: The EU AI Act enforcement begins next month. Brief me on what our company needs to do to comply. We sell an AI SaaS product to`

EU customers.

## Litigation Threat Brief

### PROMPT

/brief incident

We received a cease-and-desist letter from a competitor claiming our product infringes their patent. [upload letter] Brief me on the situation and immediate next steps.

## Contract Pipeline Brief

### PROMPT

/brief daily

Focus specifically on my contract pipeline.

What is awaiting review, what is pending counterparty response, and what is about to close?

**/legal-response**

# Legal Response Templates

Generate professional responses to common legal inquiries. Supports data subject requests, litigation holds, vendor questions, NDA requests, privacy inquiries, subpoenas, and insurance claims. Built-in escalation triggers automatically flag situations that need human counsel instead of a templated reply.

## Data Subject Access Request

### PROMPT

```
/legal-response dsr  
  
We received a data subject access request from  
  
a customer in Germany requesting all data we hold  
  
on them. Their email is on file. Deadline is  
  
30 days from today.
```

## Litigation Hold Notice

### PROMPT

```
/legal-response hold  
  
We need to issue a litigation hold. Matter:  
  
Smith v. Our Company. Custodians: the sales team  
  
and engineering leads. Scope: all communications  
  
related to the Smith account since January 2025.
```

## Vendor Legal Question

### PROMPT

```
/legal-response vendor  
  
Our cloud provider is asking if we can agree to  
  
their updated DPA. [upload DPA] Draft a response  
  
that addresses our concerns about sub-processor  
  
notification requirements.
```

## NDA Request Response

### PROMPT

```
/legal-response nda  
  
Sales team needs an NDA sent to Acme Corp for
```

a potential enterprise deal. Send our standard mutual NDA. Contact: Jane Smith, jane@acme.com.

## GDPR Deletion Request

### PROMPT

/legal-response dsr  
A former customer is requesting we delete all their personal data under GDPR Article 17. However, we have a legal obligation to retain their financial records for 7 years.

## Subpoena Response

### PROMPT

/legal-response subpoena  
We received a subpoena for customer records. [upload subpoena] Draft an acknowledgment response and flag any privilege concerns.

### IMPORTANT

Claude automatically detects escalation triggers, such as inquiries from regulators, potential litigation, or criminal liability situations. When a trigger is detected, Claude stops generating the template and flags it for human counsel review instead.

# Meeting Briefing

Prepare structured briefings for any meeting with legal relevance. Claude pulls context from your connected systems (calendar, email, documents, CRM) and builds a complete brief with talking points, open issues, and post-meeting action item tracking.

## Contract Negotiation Prep

### PROMPT

Prepare a meeting brief for my contract negotiation call with Acme Corp tomorrow at 2pm. I am the lead negotiator. We are discussing their MSA and the key sticking point is the liability cap.

## Board Meeting Legal Update

### PROMPT

Prepare a legal department update for the board meeting on Friday. Include: litigation summary, regulatory updates, pending approvals, and the top 3 legal risks we are tracking.

## Vendor Renewal Call Prep

### PROMPT

Prepare a brief for my call with Salesforce about our contract renewal. Pull up the current agreement, any open issues, and our negotiation history with them.

## Regulatory Meeting Prep

### PROMPT

We have a meeting with the FTC next week. Prepare a comprehensive brief including: our compliance posture, relevant correspondence, privilege considerations, and recommended talking

points. I am attending as an observer.

**/signature-request**

## Signature Request

Once a contract is finalized, route it for e-signature directly from Claude. It runs a pre-signature checklist (correct entity names, all exhibits attached, no open redlines), configures signing order, and sends the document for execution.

### Send an MSA for Signature

#### PROMPT

```
/signature-request [upload finalized MSA]

Send this MSA to the following signers:

1. John Smith, john@acme.com (Acme Corp, CEO)
2. Our CEO: Sarah Lee, sarah@ourcompany.com

Sequential order. CC the legal team.
```

### NDA Signature Routing

#### PROMPT

```
/signature-request [upload NDA]

Send this mutual NDA for signature.

Their signer: Mike Chen, mike@vendor.com, VP Ops
Our signer: Lisa Park, lisa@our.com, GC

Parallel signing. CC both legal teams.
```

### Amendment Signature

#### PROMPT

```
/signature-request [upload amendment]

This is Amendment #3 to our MSA with BigCo.

Routing: internal approval from our VP of Sales
first, then send to BigCo's legal for signature.
```

### Batch Signature Request

#### PROMPT

```
I have 3 finalized vendor agreements that all
need signatures today. [upload all 3]

Run the pre-signature checklist on each and
```

set up signature routing for all three.

# Bonus: Everyday Legal Prompts (No Skill Needed)

You do not need the legal plugin for every legal question. Here are powerful prompts you can use with Claude directly for common legal situations that anyone might face.

## Understand Any Legal Document

### PROMPT

```
Explain this document to me like I am not a lawyer.  
Highlight the 5 most important things I need to  
know before signing, and flag anything that could  
hurt me. [upload document]
```

## Compare Two Contracts

### PROMPT

```
Compare these two versions of the contract.  
[upload v1 and v2]  
Show me every change, explain what each change  
means for me, and flag any changes that make  
my position worse.
```

## Plain English Translation

### PROMPT

```
Translate this legal clause into plain English  
and tell me what it actually means for me as  
the customer:  
[paste clause]
```

## Negotiate a Better Deal

### PROMPT

```
I received this contract from a vendor.  
[upload contract] Write me a professional email  
response pushing back on the liability cap, the  
auto-renewal clause, and the termination notice
```

period. Keep the tone collaborative, not adversarial.

## Cancellation Letter

### PROMPT

Write a formal cancellation letter for my [service/subscription] with [company name]. My account number is [X]. Reference the termination clause in our agreement that allows cancellation with [X] days notice.

## Dispute Response

### PROMPT

I received this letter from [company/person] claiming I owe them money for [situation]. [upload letter] Help me draft a professional response that disputes the claim and explains why I do not owe this amount.

## Start Using Claude for Legal Work Today

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Install the Legal plugin in Claude Cowork, upload your first document, and see what Claude finds in under 60 seconds.

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